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In re Application of:

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For: MUSIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
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Sir:

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Applicants hereby petition to amend inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

The \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the following named inventor be added to the instant application: Kelly C. Sparks, as noted in the Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175 filed concurrently herewith. Mr. Sparks name was inadvertently omitted from the previously filed documents in the instant application without deceptive intention on his or Applicants' part.

Furthermore, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), filed herewith is a Statement of Written Consent by the Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and a Statement by Kelly C. Sparks that the error occurred without deceptive intent.

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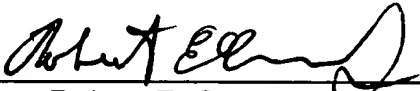
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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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